



The right to keep and bear arms

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION
ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 53

1 **To create** section 25 of article I of the constitution; **relating to:** the right to keep and
2 bear arms (first consideration).

3 ***Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That:***

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 25 of article I of the constitution is created to read:

5 [Article I] Section 25. The people have the right to keep and bear arms for
6 security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose.

7 **SECTION 2.** Numbering of new section. The new section "25" of article I of the
8 constitution created in this joint resolution shall be designated by the next higher
9 open whole section number in that article if, prior to or simultaneously with the
10 ratification by the people of the amendment proposed in this joint resolution, any
11 other ratified amendment has created a "section 25" of article I of the constitution
12 of this state. If several joint resolutions simultaneously create a section 25 of article
13 I, the chief of the legislative reference bureau shall determine the sequence and the
14 numbering.

